

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of:

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EXTERNAL NETWORK

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION – EXPEDIATED PORCEDURE**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 17, 2010, hereinafter “Final Office Action,” Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-captioned application in view of the amendment and remarks to follow.

**Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.